

CLAIMS

[0065] What is claimed as new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent is set forth in the appended claims:

1. An illumination device powered by a portable electric power source, comprising:

a hollow, elongated member having a first end and a second end, the elongated member being at least partially transparent;

a light string within the elongated member, the light string having a plurality of spaced light members;

a control assembly attached to the elongated member and adapted for receiving electric power from the portable electric power source, and further adapted for holding the portable electric power source, the control assembly having a switch, the control assembly being in electric communication with the light string such that operation of the switch electrically activates the light string and the light members; and

a first end attachment member attached to the elongated member proximate the elongated member first end.

2. The device of claim 1, wherein the portable electric power source comprises at least one battery.

3. The device of claim 1, wherein the device further comprises a second end attachment member attached to the elongated member proximate the elongated member second end.
4. The device of claim 3, wherein the first end and second end attachment members each comprise a clip hook.
5. The device of claim 3, wherein the first end and second end attachment members each comprise a fastener strap.
6. The device of claim 5, wherein the fastener strap comprises two ends each end having a hook-and-loop portion, the ends being fastenable by joining the hook-and-loop portions.
7. The device of claim 3, wherein the first end attachment member further comprises a plurality of attachment members and the second end attachment member further comprises a plurality of attachment members.
8. The device of claim 1, wherein the first end attachment member is a clip hook.
9. The device of claim 8, wherein the clip hook has a ring, the ring being hookable by the clip hook.
10. The device of claim 1, wherein the first end attachment member is a fastener strap.

11. The device of claim 9, wherein the fastener strap comprises two ends each end having a hook-and-loop portion, the ends being fastenable by joining the hook-and-loop portions.
12. The device of claim 1, wherein the control assembly comprises a flasher unit and a flasher unit control for activating the flasher unit, such that when the flasher unit is activated the light members flash.
13. The device of claim 1, wherein the control assembly has a first portion and a second portion, the first portion having the switch and being attached to the elongated member, the portable electric power source being contained in the second portion, the second portion being removable from the first portion such that the second portion is separated from the elongated member.
14. An illumination device powered by a portable electric power source, comprising:
- a hollow, elongated member 30 having a first end 32 and a second end 34, the elongated member being at least partially transparent;
 - light means within the elongated member;
 - control means for holding the portable electric power source and receiving electric power from the portable electric power source, the control means comprising a switch, the control means being in electric communication

with the light means such that operation of the switch electrically activates the light means; and

first end attachment means attached to the elongated member proximate the elongated member first end.

15. The device of claim 14, wherein the device further comprises a second end attachment means attached to the elongated member proximate the elongated member second end.

16. The device of claim 15, wherein the first end attachment means further comprises a plurality of attachment means and the second end attachment means further comprises a plurality of attachment means.

17. An illumination device powered by a portable electric power source, comprising:

a hollow, elongated member having a first end and a second end, the elongated member being at least partially transparent;

a light string within the elongated member, the light string having a plurality of spaced light members;

a control assembly attached to the elongated member and adapted for receiving electric power from the portable electric power source, and further adapted for holding the portable electric power source, the control

assembly having a switch, the control assembly being in electric communication with the light string such that operation of the switch electrically activates the light string and the light members, the control assembly further having a flasher unit and a flasher unit control for activating the flasher unit, such that when the flasher unit is activated the light members flash; and

a first end attachment member plurality attached proximate the elongated member first end, and a second end attachment member plurality attached proximate the elongated member second end, each plurality having a clip hook and a fastener strap, the fastener strap comprising two ends, each end having a hook-and-loop portion, the ends being fastenable by joining the hook-and-loop portions.